



*Parks College of Engineering and Aviation  
Saint Louis University*

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## *History*

- Founded in 1927 by Oliver Parks in Cahokia, IL
- First Federally Certified College of Aviation
- Part of Saint Louis University since 1946
- Spring 1995 – Plans to Relocate to Main Campus in St. Louis, MO
- Summer 1997 – Move into the New Building



### *Programs at Parks*

- Aerospace Engineering
- Aircraft Maintenance Engineering
- Aircraft Maintenance Management
- Aviation Science / Professional Pilot
- Aviation Management
- Avionics Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering



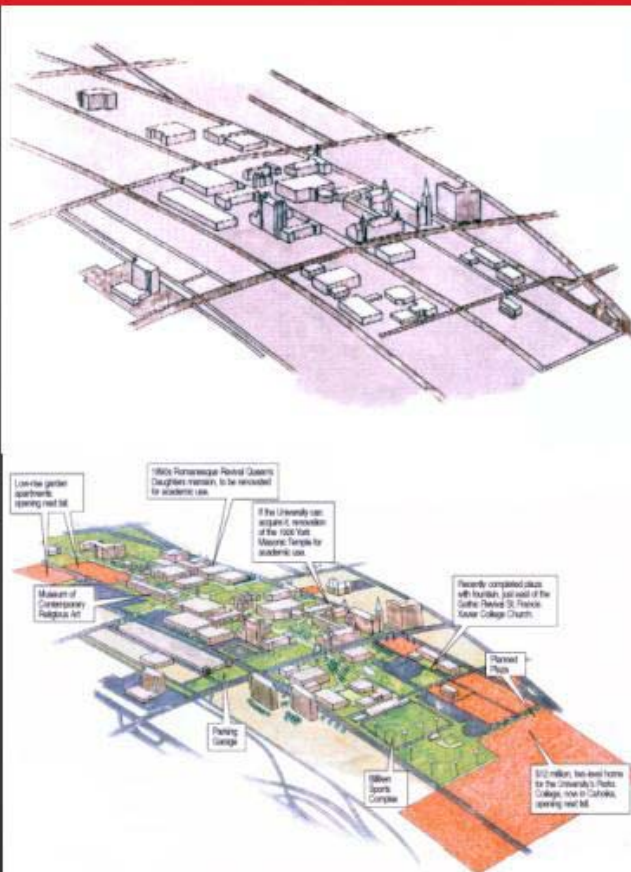
## *Relocation Benefits*

- Interaction with other academic units
- Interesting and necessary mix of technology and liberal arts
- College/University Relations
- Non Duplication of University Services
- Quality/Image of Space
- Cutting Edge Technology



## Campus Plan Issues

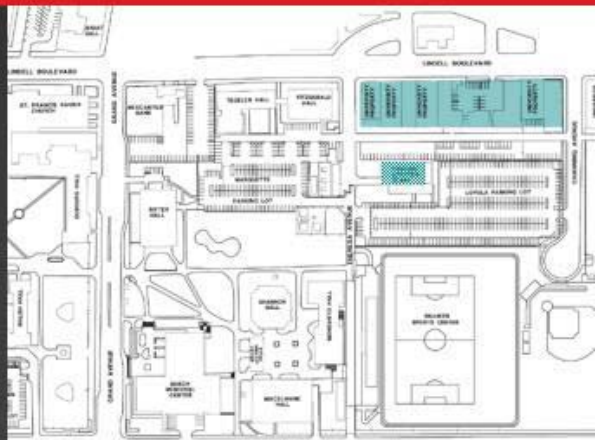
- Revitalize Midtown
- Reclaim Dormant Space
- Extend Campus Identity
- Establish Boundaries
- Define Green Space
- Create New and Welcoming Parks College Identity
- Plug into the Infrastructure





## *Building Design Issues*

- Dynamic Identity
- Campus Palette
- Technology Center
- Distinctive Processes and Spaces
- Formal and Informal Learning
- Social Interaction Spaces for Innovation
- Efficient Lab Spaces
- Renovate and Integrate Existing Central Utilities Plant



### *Design Solution*

- Enhances the City
- Responds to Urban Needs
- Creates Campus Environment
- Links the Campus
- More efficient operation
- Increased Synergy among students and faculty
- Strengthened academic programs
- Continues the strategy to reclaim the University's urban space



## *Design Solution*

- Aviation Image
- Creative Use of Materials
- Bold Use of Color
- Movement
- Opportunities for Casual Interaction
- Separate Lab and Office Zone
- Cutting Edge Fluid Systems Labs

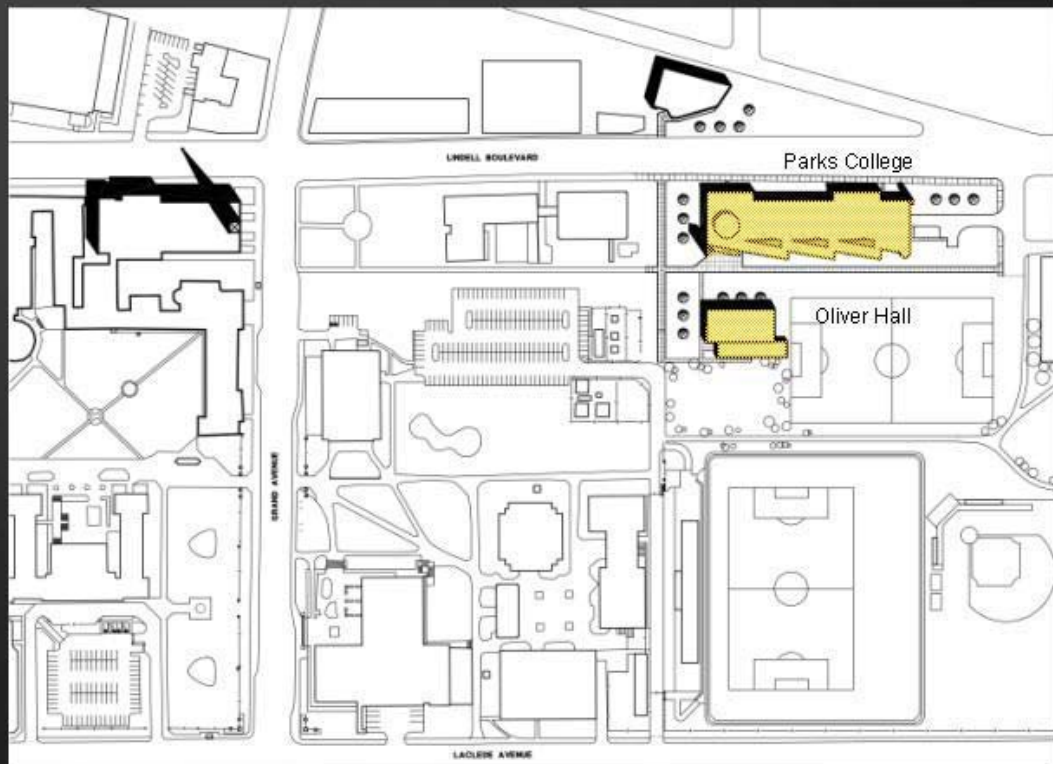


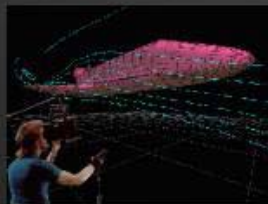
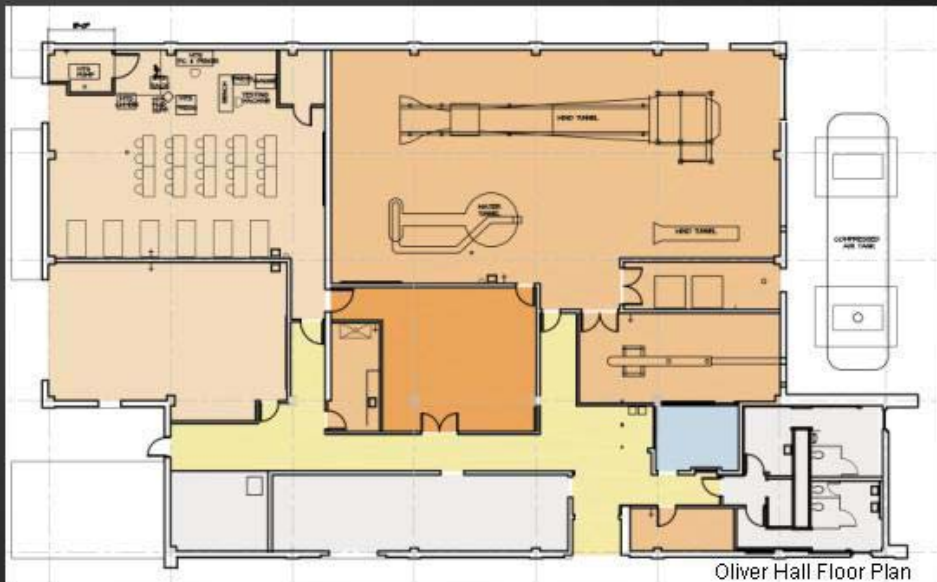


### *Benchmark Data*

- Completion Date – 1997
- New Area – 87,000 GSF
- Renovated Area – 11,000 GSF
- Building Efficiency – 56%
- Construction Cost - \$11 Million
- Cost Per SF - \$113.00



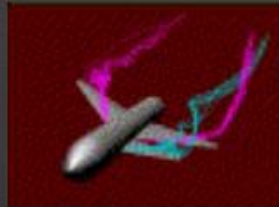
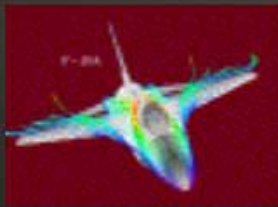
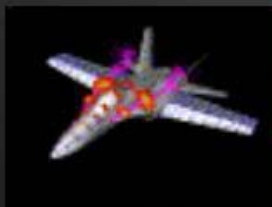




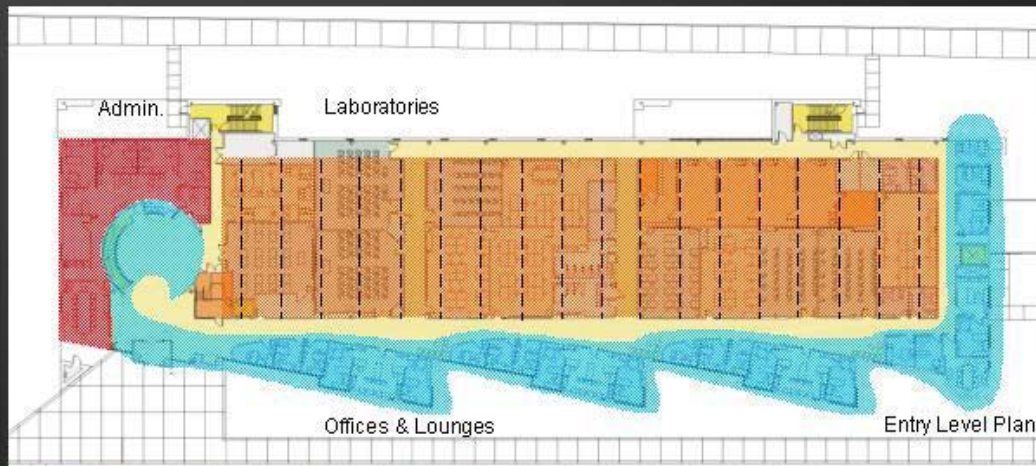
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- LABORATORY SUPPORT
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- SERVICES



Lower Level Plan

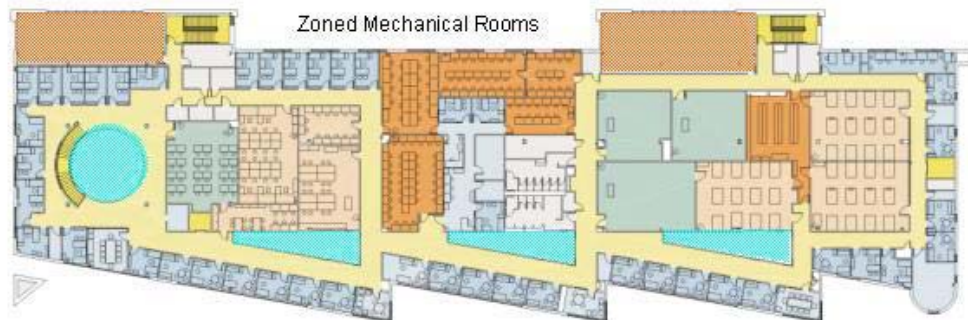


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Double Height Spaces

Upper Level Plan



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South West View



Oliver Hall



North East View

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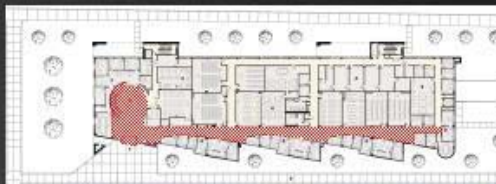
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- Central Circulation Spine
- Interaction Along Circulation
- Science on Display
- Separate Office Zone
- Natural Light into Offices
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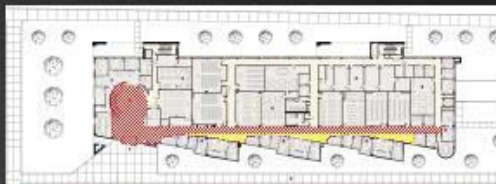
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## *Engineering Systems*

- A/E Integrated Approach
- Zoned Mechanical Rooms
- Centralized Boilers & Chillers
- Decentralized Air Handlers
- Few Vertical Shafts
- Short Duct Runs
- Variable Air Volume
- Variable Flow Pumping
- Variable Frequency Drives





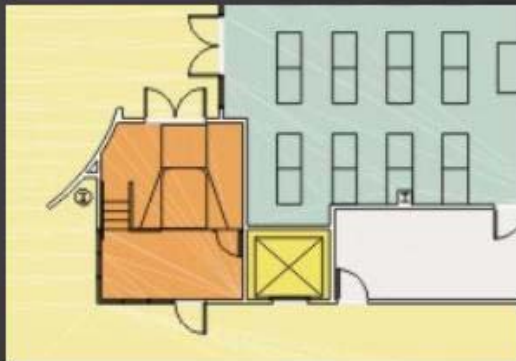
### *Energy Efficient Strategies*

- Natural Light in Offices
- Skylight and Clerestory Light
- Computer Labs in Interior
- North South Orientation
- VAV Systems



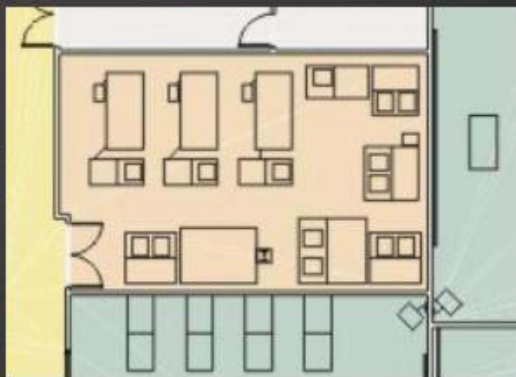
## *Flight Simulator Lab*

- 14' X 18'
- 252 NSF



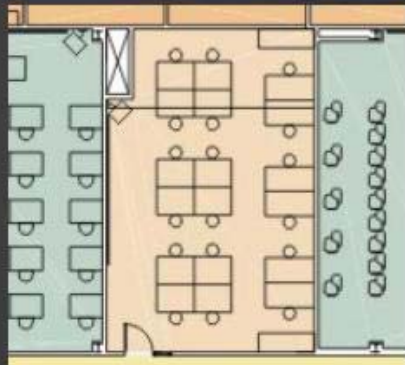
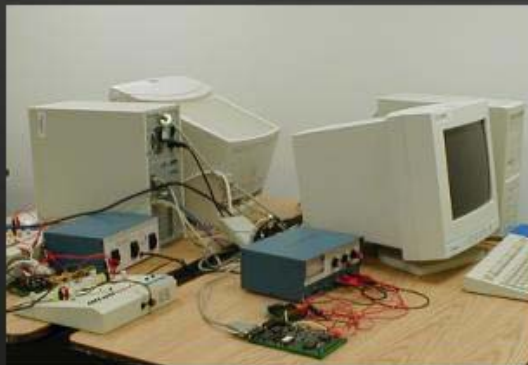
## *Flight Simulator Lab*

- 34' X 22'
- 748 NSF



## *Avionics Digital Systems/ Microprocessors Lab*

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## *CAD Classroom / Computer Lab*

- 33' X 27' = 891 NSF
- 34' X 24' = 816 NSF





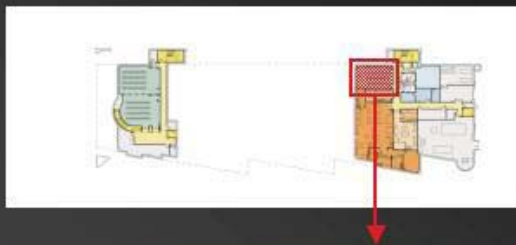
## *Rapid Prototyping Lab*

- 11' X 11'
- 121 NSF



## *Mechatronics / Robotics Lab*

- 36' X 22'
- 792 NSF



## *Fabrication Lab*

- 2,600 NSF



## *Composite Layup / Repair Shop*

- 38' X 23'
- 874 NSF



## *Computer Aided Manufacturing Lab*

- 40' X 22'
- 880 NSF



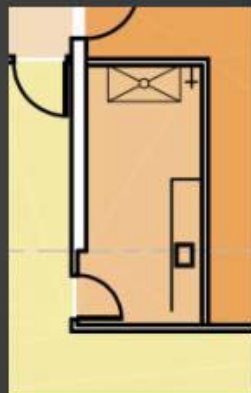


Structures / Mechanical  
Systems Lab

- 45' X 34'
- 1530 NSF

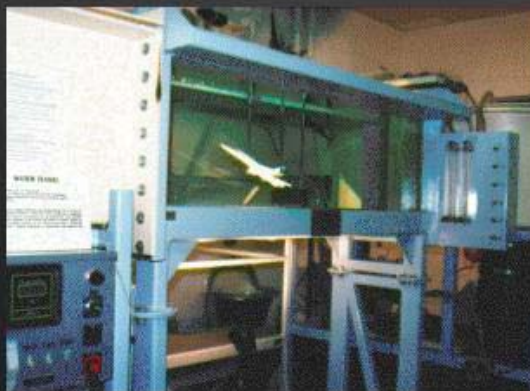
## *Stress Analysis and Prep Room*

- 18' X 8'
- 144 NSF



## *Thermal and Fluid Systems Lab*

- Water Tunnel



## *Thermal and Fluid Systems Lab*

- Large Subsonic Wind Tunnel



## *Thermal and Fluid Systems Lab*

- Small Subsonic Wind Tunnel





## *Thermal and Fluid Systems Lab*

- Supersonic Wind Tunnel



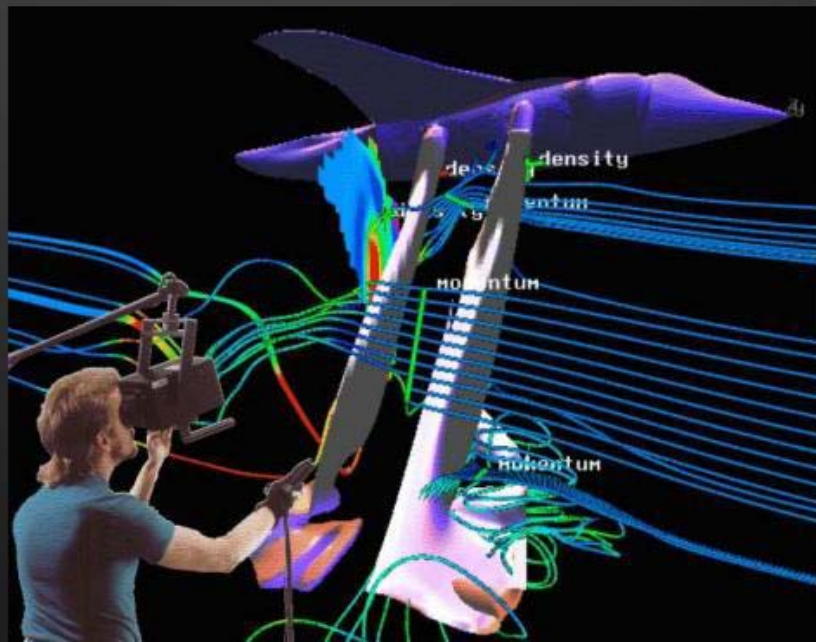
## *Thermal and Fluid Systems Lab*

- Shear Water Tunnel



## *Current Research and Future Directions*

- Virtual Wind Tunnels



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- Virtual Prototyping



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- Computer Simulations









